

After Dinner

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DRAIN**Reservoirs and Sell the Land.****Provisions of Sheets' Canal Bill.****It Abolishes the Board of Public Works June 1.**

Columbus, O., Feb. 13.—The bill for the abandonment of the canals of the state has been completed by Attorney General Sheets and placed in the hands of Mr. Painter of Wood for introduction in the House.

It provides for the immediate abandonment of all the canals, the abolishment of State Board of Public Works on June 1, an increase from two to three in the membership of the Canal commission and the sale or lease of all the canal property. The constitution provides that so long as the state has public works there must be a board to have charge of them. The office will no longer be constitutional after the state has rid itself of the canals.

The bill provides for a survey by the Canal commission of all the reservoirs in order to ascertain exactly the extent of the state's property. After the reservoirs have been drained here will be a re-survey, and the commission, assisted by two competent free-holders, will appraise the land in tracts of 80 acres. In the same way the valuation of all the canal basins will be fixed. Those portions within municipalities will be appraised separately. All these lands are made subject to reappraisal every ten years.

The sale of lands now covered by the water of the reservoirs is authorized, the commission not to accept less, however, than the appraised value. If there is more than one application for a tract, the sale is to be at public auction.

The Canal commission is authorized to lease the canal basins for a period of 90 years to the highest bidder at an annual rental not less than 5 per cent. of the appraised value of the property, which will be reappraised once in ten years. The Canal commission is authorized to make such leases, in case there is but one bidder, after his offer has been properly authorized.

The canals themselves, their tow paths, berm banks, etc., may be leased to steam and electric railway companies and for other purposes.

Should any municipality desire to lease a reservoir for water supply, application may be made to a board consisting of the Canal commission, and two freeholders, neither of whom is a resident of the county in which the municipality desiring the water supply is situated. The annual rental must be at least 5 per cent. of the appraised value of the property.

TO CURE GRIP IN TWO DAYS
Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause. E. W. Grove's signature on every box.

The Boston Store.

THE GREAT FACTORY SALE—The biggest sale ever held in Akron. At 2 p. m. Friday we will sell 10 yards Dark Flannel for 39c.

Free fish fry Saturday evening at the Annex Cafe.

Masquerade at Schumacher's hall Friday evening. 255-256

CENTURY CLUB**Has Elected New Officers and Directors.**

The annual business meeting of the New Century club was held at the home of Mrs. George Kratz, 635 East Buchtel ave., Wednesday afternoon. There was a large attendance and after the routine business the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. S. P. Orth.
Vice president, Mrs. Simon Smith.
Recording secretary, Mrs. Miner J. Allen.

Corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. L. Barnhart.
Treasurer, Mrs. Henrietta Sears.
Critic, Mrs. A. B. Church.

Board of directors, Mrs. A. J. Saalfield, Mrs. H. V. Egbert, Mrs. O. L. Sadler.

During the session a fine paper entitled, "The Teutons," was read by Harriet Brown. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Miner Allen, 108 Bowery st., Feb. 26.

Personal and Social

Mr. Harry Polsky has returned from a business trip to New York.

Messrs. F. M. Cooke and W. C. Hall went to Columbus, today, to attend a convention of insurance agents. Mrs. James A. McGowan is home from Findlay to spend a few days with Akron friends and relatives.

Miss Agatha M. Olmhausen of East Market st., has returned from Columbus, where she was called by the death of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Coney, of Ladd st., entertained the Colfax Pedro club, Tuesday evening. First prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan, while the consolation prizes were awarded to Mrs. A. G. Keck and Mr. John Johnson.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Joseph Weaver, Oakdale ave., Wednesday evening.

Miss Adeline Brouse expected home Friday, from Louisville, Ky., where she has been for the past six weeks taking care of her sister, Miss Marian, who was taken ill with typhoid fever at the kindergarten school there. She will be accompanied by her sister, who is convalescing.

Mr. S. C. McGowan is transacting business in Massillon.

The members of St. Paul's Lutheran church gave a successful stereopticon and photographic entertainment in the church parlors Wednesday evening. The attendance was large.

Mrs. Ida Williams Reed and son, of Ogden, Tenn., are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Chas. McCune, 804 S. High st.

Mrs. Reed was formerly an Akron girl and this is her first visit here in 16 years.

Messrs. William Kittinger and Fred Kuhlman have been appointed delegates to attend the State convention of lettercarriers to be held in Mansfield, Feb. 22.

The treasurer of the State Association is Mr. Warren Snyder, Postmaster L. S. Ebricht will deliver an address at the banquet.

About 20 Akron carriers expect to attend.

Mrs. J. F. Ehler has returned from a visit in Washington.

Mr. O. P. F. Risch, of Risch & McCoy, will leave Thursday night to attend the millinery opening in New York.

The bookkeepers of Miller's Actual Business college gave a banquet Wednesday evening to the stenographers of the school, as the losing side in a debate last week. Plates were laid for 100 and an enjoyable time was had.

Mr. John Bucher, of 136 Barges st., was pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening in honor of his 21st birthday. He received many useful presents. The evening was spent in playing cards and other games.

Miss Orpha McCleery, of First st., Barborton, returned home Monday evening, after a five months' visit with friends in Jamestown, N. Y.

The Joliet club enjoyed a masquerade ball in Millant hall, Wednesday evening. About 150 persons of the most enjoyable of the many were present and the affair was one happy social affair of this club.

Friday evening a social will be given in the parlors of the Trinity Lutheran church, by the City Luther League. No admission will be charged.

The Mothers' and Teachers' Circle of the Perkins school will meet at 3:15 p. m. Friday. "Mental Development" will be discussed; "From the Teachers' Standpoint," Miss Grace Stevens; "Sense Training in Relation to Mental Development," Miss Elizabeth Perry; discussion to be opened by Miss Harpham.

BURLESQUERS.**The Attraction at Opera House Friday Night.**

"The American Burlesquers," who will be at the Grand opera house tomorrow night, are said to be bright, entertaining, to have with them handsome women and handsome stage settings, and to present an entertainment that will be first class in every respect.

Now a Law.

The bill introduced in the Legislature by Representative Seese, increasing the authorized tax levy for school purposes in all special and village districts from 8 to 10 mills, has passed the Senate and is now a law.

FOR Coughs, Colds, Croup and Hoarseness USE

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It is the safest, surest and most reliable Cough Medicine on the market.

Price 25 Cents

DEAL**To Buy Back the Canton-Akron****And City Lines of Canton and Massillon.****Eastern Capitalists Made the Move.****N. O. T. May Build a Station in Akron.**

A deal is on, and practically closed, whereby the N. O. T. Co. and the Everett-Moore syndicate will dispose of their interests in the Canton-Akron line and the Canton and Massillon lines to the banking firm of Tucker, Anthony & Co., of Boston, and L. E. Myers, of Chicago. The Tucker-Anthony people control a syndicate of electric railway interests in the East, and were prominently interested in the deal by which the Everett-Moore syndicate acquired the properties now to be purchased by the Eastern syndicate. It is said the present negotiations involve \$2,500,000.

Officials of the N. O. T. Co. do not deny that the deal is on, but they said nothing about terms. When the N. O. T. Co. secured an option on the Canton-Akron line it paid \$50,000 as a guarantee that the price agreed upon would be paid when the property was completed.

The Canton and Massillon property includes the city lines of Canton and Massillon, as well as an inter-urban line between the cities, and an extension to Navarre, five miles south of Massillon.

If present plans for the Canton-Akron are carried out, the N. O. T. Co. will be largely benefited by it, even if the property is sold. The Canton-Akron will enter Akron from the south, eastern part of the city over the lines of the N. O. T. Co., and use the N. O. T. waiting rooms, as well. This line will work in with the A. B. & C. line, in connecting Cleveland, Canton and Massillon with an electric road, and will, of course, increase the traffic on the A. B. & C. line. When the Canton-Akron is completed the N. O. T. expects to arrange for a large waiting room, and to eventually build a station.

The N. O. T. Co. is in splendid shape financially, and it is believed will lose little, if any, money in the deals made lately to acquire more property. It secured the Canton and Massillon lines by purchasing a majority of the stock, in the interest of the Everett-Moore syndicate, and has been operating these properties for more than two months. The only money spent on the Canton-Akron was the \$50,000 for an option.

It is said that if the N. O. T. does not go ahead with its schemes for suburban lines that quite a number of extensions will be made to the Akron, Barborton and Cuyahoga Falls city lines.

BIRTHS.

FITZPATRICK—To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fitzpatrick, 107 Halstead st., Tuesday, Feb. 11, a daughter.

BRADFIELD—To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradfield, 706 Bowery st., Monday, Feb. 10, a son.

NOLAND—To Mr. and Mrs. William Noland, 193 North Case ave., Friday, Feb. 7, a son.

CLARK—In Akron, O., Feb. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Clark, 104 Good st., a son.

STEECHER—To Mr. and Mrs. Christ Steecher, 727 Sumner st., Monday, Feb. 10, a son.

HUNSICKER—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hunsicker, 508 East Voris st., Sunday, Feb. 9, a son.

FLICKINGER—To Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Flickinger, 104 Iron st., Feb. 10, a son.

THOMAS—To Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Thomas, 204 McCoy st., Wednesday, Feb. 5, a daughter.

COX—To Mr. and Mrs. Burt Cox, 1415 South Main st., Sunday, Feb. 9, a son.

HERRICK—To Mr. and Mrs. F. Herrick, 102 North Howard st., Friday, Feb. 7, a son.

PLATTE—To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Platte, 123 Lods st., Saturday, Feb. 8, a son.

MILLER—To Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Miller, Rider ave., Friday, Feb. 7, a daughter.

MYERS—To Mr. and Mrs. Homer Myers, Fouse ave., Saturday, Feb. 8, a daughter.

EISENHART—To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Eisenhart, 132 Yale st., Saturday, Feb. 8, a daughter.

BREMER—To Mr. and Mrs. F. Bremer, 1212 South High st., Sunday, Feb. 9, a son.

GOT \$900.**Safe Crackers Did a Good Job in Fort Wayne.**

Fort Wayne, Ind., Feb. 13.—The large general store of S. K. Randall, at Avilla, a village north of here, was entered by burglars early today. The safe was blown with dynamite and \$900 cash and a large amount in notes, were taken. David Shanline, a barber, returned from a sleigh ride while the robbers were at work and discovered them in the store. He was captured and bound and carried in the store, where he was kept until the job was completed.

DESPERATE**Battle With Men of the Mountains.****Deputy Sheriff and Seven Other Men Were Killed.**

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 13.—A special to the Times from Middlesboro, Ky., says:

According to the latest reports from the scene of yesterday's fight at Lee Turner's quarter house in Bell county, three and a half miles from this city, between officers and citizens of Middlesboro and mountaineer friends of Turner's, nine men were killed and one was mortally wounded in the conflict.

The dead include Charles Cecil, Deputy Sheriff, and John Doyle, a citizen. The others are mountaineers. It is also claimed that an unknown moonshiner perished in the flames when Turner's saloon was burned. Over 60 men were engaged in the conflict. The officers' posse numbered 40.

Masquerade at Schumacher's hall Friday evening. 255-256

See Lafferty's valentine candles.

Owing to illness in J. W. Dague's family, the class social will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Alexander, 214 South Union st., on Friday evening.

J. H. SEYMOUR, Chm'n. Com.

Rabbi Philo will deliver his last lecture on Modern Society at the High Street temple Friday evening at 7:15. All are welcome.

BROKEN RAIL**Threw Pittsburg & Detroit "Flyer" From the Track.**

Fremont, O., Feb. 13.—West-bound passenger train No. 405, the Pennsylvania & Detroit "Flyer" on the Pennsylvania road, struck a broken rail early today between Helena and Millersville, and left the track. The train, composed of baggage car, smoker, passenger coach and two sleepers, was derailed, and several coaches wrecked. About a dozen passengers were injured, some seriously, but none fatally.

Send your best girl a box of valentine candles. Buy them at Model Bakery.

ARTICLES SIGNED.**Davey-Burke Wrestling Match Will Be in Akron.**

The articles of agreement between Frank Davey, of this city, and Jack Burke, of Kingston, Ont., for a wrestling match between those two athletes, have been signed, and returned to Davey in Akron. The arrangements are for a bout to be wrestled in this city, but the exact date has not as yet been determined.

It is thought probable that the bout will take place before the North End Athletic club, at a smoker which will be given in a short time. Davey has already gone into active training, with his helpers, Rodway and Harris, and will get into the best possible condition for the go.

Valentine box candles at 106 South Howard.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Emil Kuntz, Akron 27
Augusta Bodendick, Akron 20

Groom's occupation, teamster.
Julian Scott, Hudson 23
Harriet Middleton, Hudson 26

Groom's occupation, farmer.
Shannon R. Dotson, Summerfield, O. 24
Clara B. Wilson, Akron 23

Groom's occupation, farmer.
Norman Solomon, Springfield twp. 47
Lavina Tice, Springfield twp. 48

Groom's occupation, farmer.
TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

WILL BEGIN**Training For Fight At Once.****Simms Overjoyed at the Prospect of Battle.**

Art Simms began training today for the bout which he will have with Jack Carrig, at Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 27. Simms' throat is still in bad shape, but he is better than he was yesterday and will soon have entirely recovered. Frank Cassidy, who has trained Art for most of his other fights, has a good position at Erie, Pa., and will probably not come to Akron to get Art into condition. Matheson, Simms' manager, continues to write Art encouraging letters, and will do all in his power to secure some good matches for the Akron lightweight. Art will train here for a week and then go to Hot Springs.

DEATHS

HOSFIELD—Frederick, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hosfield, of 200 North Walnut st., died Wednesday of convulsions. Funeral services will be held from the residence Friday afternoon.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Furnished by the Abstract, Title Guarantee and Trust Co., No. 220 S. Main st.

Ira L. Nash, administrator to William L. Murdock, 414 acres in Copley, \$475.

Timothy S. Jones and wife to Amos J. Barder, 7 acres in Springfield, \$300.

A. R. Bates & Co. to William Porter, 49 feet on Third st., in Cuyahoga Falls, \$1500.

E. P. Cameron and wife to L. W. and Jennie Goodman, lot 1 Warwick, \$125.

Amos J. Barder to John A. and Louisa C. Neal, 10 acres in Springfield, \$600.

Frances L. Pennington to Charles Lindley, about 41-2 acres in Tallmadge, \$350.

Charles Lindley to Leroy Munson, about 4.50 acres in Tallmadge township, \$1.

Frederick H. Caley, administrator, to Homer M. Lowe, 40.26 acres in Stow, \$2225.

Fannie Cobb Bloomfield to Augusta W. Kasch, lots 50 and 56 in Kasch's West Exchange st. allotment.

ADDITIONAL SPORTS.

WINTRODE DISTANCED.
The third game in the Main st. billiard tournament, played last night, was the poorest game that has yet been rolled, as far as results are concerned. Waller and Wintrobe were the contestants, and the former defeated the latter by a score of 90 to 41. Work and Rowell are scheduled to play tonight.

VIERS AGAIN VICTORIOUS.
There was victory for Viers in the pool game, last night, in the amateur tournament, on the Howard st. tables. He defeated Wilson by a score of 75 to 65. Rhodes and Waller will come together tonight.

LOTUS GLEE CLUB

Delighted Patrons of the Popular Course.

The First M. E. church was crowded Wednesday evening to hear the Lotus Glee club of New York, and Mrs. Minnie Marshall Smith, dramatic reciter, under the auspices of the Popular Concert and Lecture Course. At first the audience was a little inclined to be cold, but soon warmed under the magnetic influence of the entertainers. Not since the days of the old Boston Temple Quartet has an Akron audience heard such splendid singing from a male quartet.

All are artists, with sweet, rich, melodious voices, their blending perfect. Every number was encoored, to which they responded charmingly. Mrs. Smith is an artist of pleasing, graceful entertaining manner, and her numbers were enthusiastically received.

Closing numbers are often disturbed by the rustle of wraps and rubbers in the audience. But while the quartet sang "My Heavenly Home," by Mr. Smith, their conductor, such a profound impression was made that silence reigned supreme.

A Noted Lecturer.
Rev. Dr. Philo is making arrangements to bring to Akron, the distinguished preacher, lecturer and author, Dr. Jos. Krauskopf, of Philadelphia, president of the National Farm School at Doylestown, Pa. He is also the head of the greatest Jewish Reform church in America. Date of the lecture will be announced later.

Dague Bros. & Co.**Our Special Sale of Muslin Underwear at Its Height.****Don't Let the Best Things Go Before You Do Your Shopping**

We know it would not take long before appreciative women would carry away the best of our muslin underwear offerings, but we held back a few good things and hurried the makers to send on more. Here they are, just as good as the earliest offerings. Not many more days before this underwear sale will be closed. These price opportunities are not so frequent that you can afford to miss this one.

Don't Forget Our Special Sale on Sheets and Pillow Cases**Dague Bros. & Co.****Demonstration of the Whitley Exerciser**

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TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

WATCH AND JEWELRY REPAIRING—Mainsprings 50c; cleaning 50c; Jewels 50c; all other work at reduced rates and guaranteed. J. Shoults, 217 Mill st. 256-258

LOST—A lady's chatelein purse, somewhere between Summit and Howard sts., Wednesday. Reward if returned to Democrat office. 256-258

FOR SALE—Brouse and Hollinger; 215 Sumner, corner Berg, 9 rooms, bath, sewer, gas, electricity, and everything to make a complete home, \$3,000. 111 Fay st., 8 rooms, furnace, bath, paved street, near Market, \$2800.

330 Snyder, 5 rooms, nearly new, fine home, low price, \$1100.
112 Amherst, 5 rooms, well, gas, good lot, nice location, \$1200.

21 acres, 8 room house, near Botzum, will trade for city property, \$1500.
28 acres near old Portage, 6 room house, good barn, \$1400.

130 Adolph ave., 10 rooms, bath, sewer, gas, on the finest street in the city, fine home, \$3,500.

137 Benjamin, nearly new, gas, sewer, city water, \$1,400.
See our adv. Saturday.
BROUSE & HOLLINGER.
226 South Main st. 256

WANTED—One bench molder for iron castings. The Falls Rivet & Machine Co., Cuyahoga Falls, O. 256-258

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, suitable for gentlemen; modern conveniences; breakfast if desired. Inquire at 407 West Market st. Bell phone, Brown 71. 256-258

AUTHORIZED**To Reimburse Prison-keeper Washer.****Seese Bill Passed State Senate Today.**

The County Commissioners now have authority to reimburse Prisonkeeper John Washer for the loss of property he sustained in the fire of the old City Building, at the time of the riot here. The bill introduced by Charles F. Seese, in the State Legislature for this purpose, passed and was made a law at Thursday morning's session of the Senate.

Elegant candles in valentine boxes at Model Bakery.



We offer as a special for Friday and Saturday:

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